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AssemblymanMichael Montesano

Assemblyman Michael Montesano knows each student is unique and should be treated as such, which is why he has introduced legislation to provide:

Autism Training for Teachers

Creating a teacher training initiative fund for autism so our teachers can learn how to better assist students with special needs. (A.2226)

He also recognizes safety in our schools is an important issue, prompting him to introduce legislation to:

Allow Schools to Increase Security

Allowing our school districts to enter into a lease purchase agreement to acquire security solutions to better ensure the well-being of our students. (A.2248)

Current requirements and standards have been more discouraging than encouraging to students, teachers, parents and guardians. Students are expected to excel in a cookie-cutter approach to their education while teachers are evaluated based upon this failing design. This is why he has cosponsored legislation which will:

Provide Transparency in Our Schools

Requiring the Commissioner of Education to release the content of state tests and the data on how many students completed, opted out or had to be retested within 30 days will help with transparency. (A.2312)

☐ Fair Evaluations of Our Teachers and Principals

Removing standardized testing as a focal point for teacher and principal evaluations and instead creating a new system better equipped for assessing a teacher and principal's impact. (A.4016)

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